

# COVID-19 Update | December 30, 2021

## CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
TOTAL CASES:	562,529	+4,978
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:	18,644	+4,031
TOTAL DEATHS:	9,131	+18



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## VACCINATIONS

	Total	Change from yesterday
DOSES RECEIVED:	4,436,180	+21,100
DOSES GIVEN:	3,694,614	+9,625
PERCENT DOSES GIVEN:	83.30%	
INDIVIDUALS PARTIALLY IMMUNIZED:	352,512	+983
INDIVIDUALS FULLY IMMUNIZED:	1,504,510	+2,083



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## HOSPITAL DATA

		Change from yesterday
CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED:	585	0
CURRENTLY ON VENTILATORS:	104	-6
EVER HOSPITALIZED:	29,536	
EVER ON VENTILATORS:	3,120	



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## TESTING

	Total	Change from yesterday
PCR:	172,377	10,500
ANTIGEN:	100,276	3,527



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## TODAY'S NEW CASES

### COUNTIES WITH MOST NEW CASES ADDED TODAY

PULASKI	1,158
CRAIGHEAD	439
FAULKNER	283

### ACTIVE CASES BY TYPE

CORRECTIONAL:	56
COMMUNITY:	18,588

*\*All data are provisional and subject to change. Testing data reflects result date. Case data includes confirmed and probable cases and deaths. Cases and deaths may decrease if they are reclassified. The net change is shown. Vaccination numbers include the state and federal program. As more Arkansans are fully immunized, the number of partially immunized may decline from day to day.*



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**To proactively address testing needs, we are  
working to procure**

**1.5 million iHealth  
at-home testing kits**

**to be distributed to all LHUs and other  
locations to be determined on an ongoing  
basis.**



# Boosting Testing Supplies

- 1,500,000 rapid at-home Covid-19 tests on order
- Deploying 10 National Guardsmen to distribute
- Distributed to local health units and county public libraries





# If you TEST POSITIVE for COVID-19 **ISOLATE**

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status:

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms, or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

***If you still have fever 5 days or more after starting your isolation, you should continue to stay home until 24 hours after your fever has resolved.***



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Source: CDC



# If you were EXPOSED to someone with COVID-19 **QUARANTINE**

If you completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted **OR** completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted **OR** are unvaccinated:

- Stay home for 5 days. After that, continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.

***If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home.***

If you have been boosted **OR** completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months **OR** completed the primary series of J&J within the last 2 months:

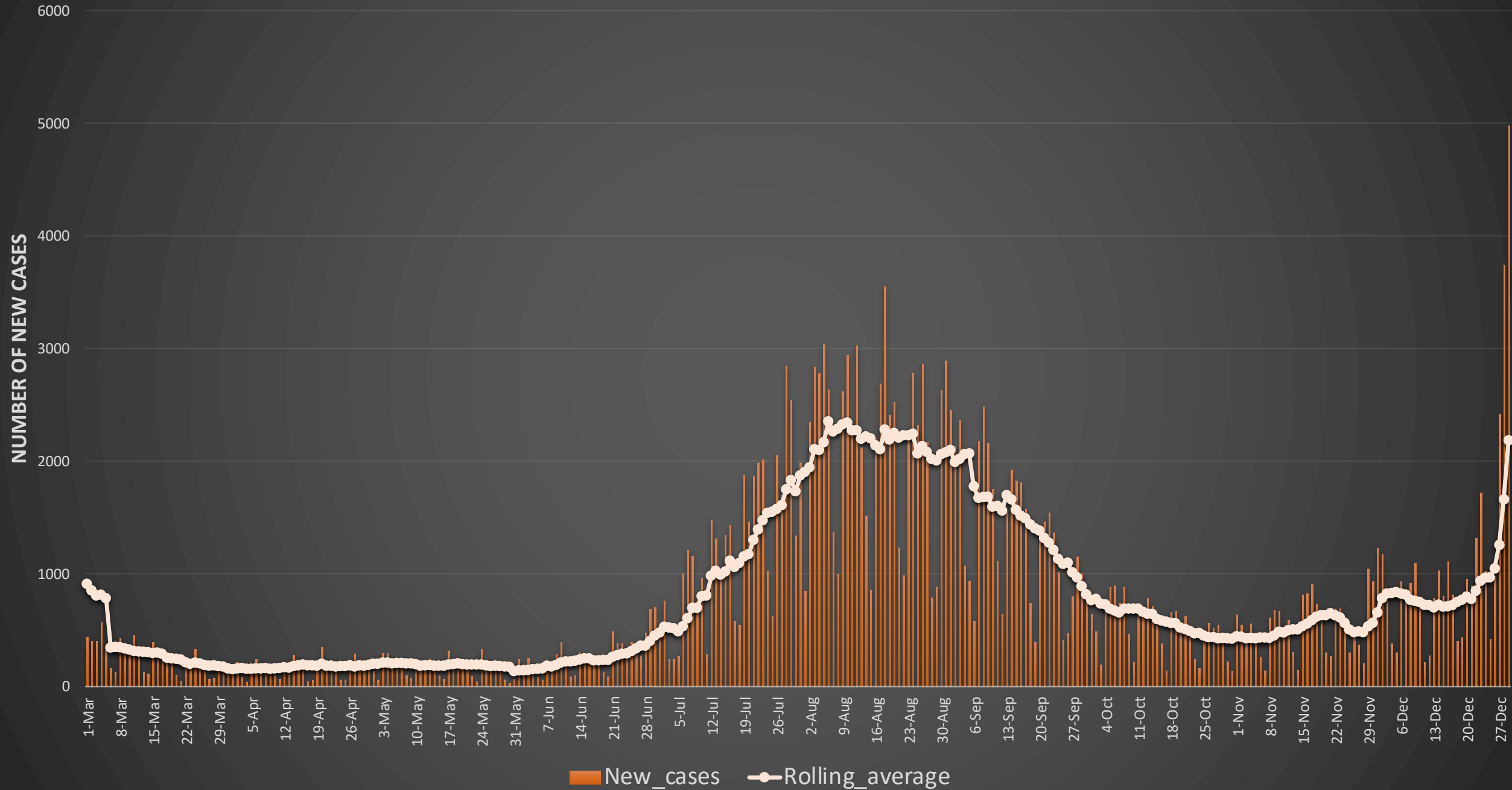
- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.

***If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home.***

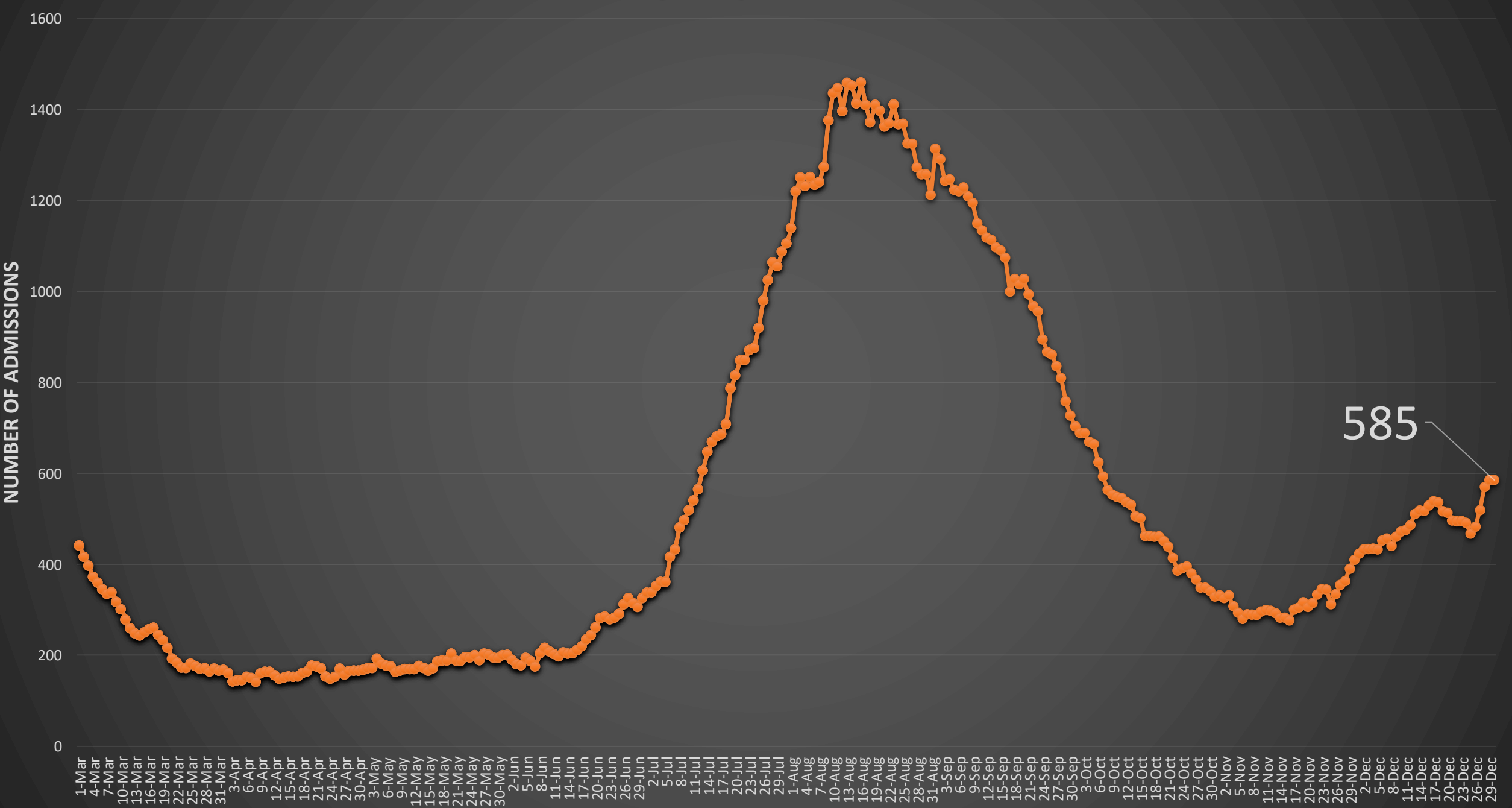


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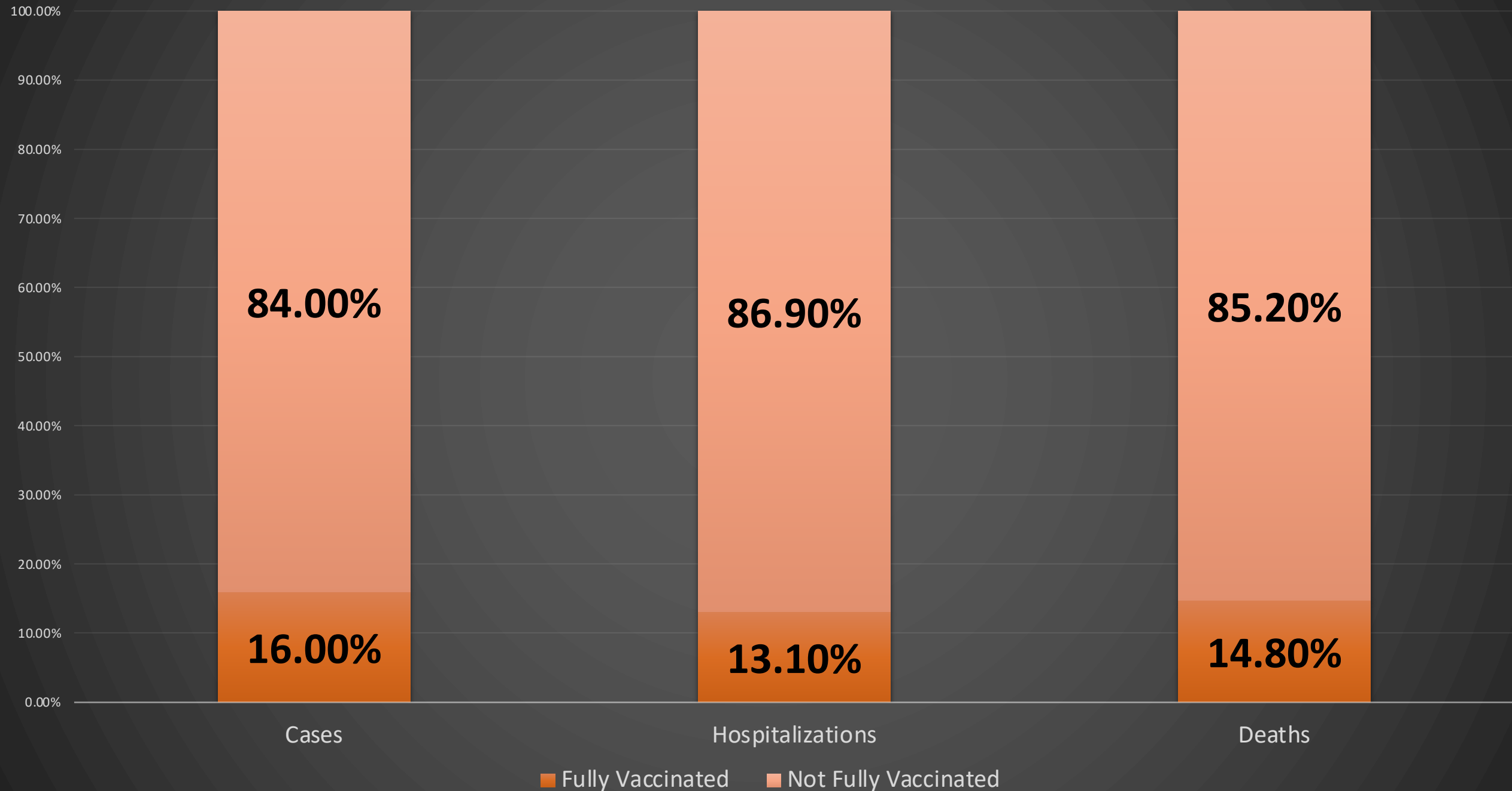
# Seven-day Rolling Average of Confirmed and Probable Cases since March 01, 2021



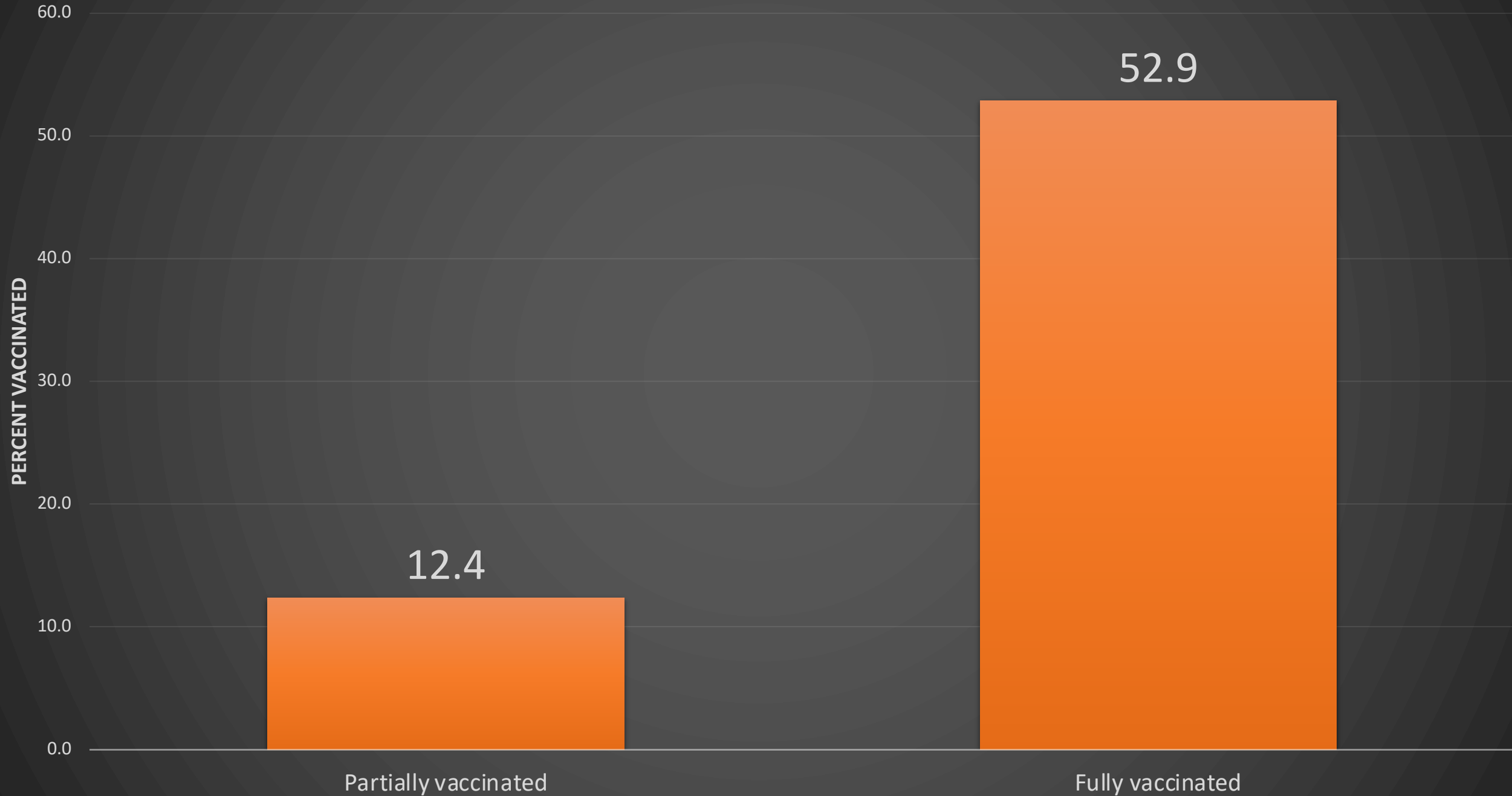
# Number of Currently Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients



Vaccination Status of Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths Since February 1, 2021

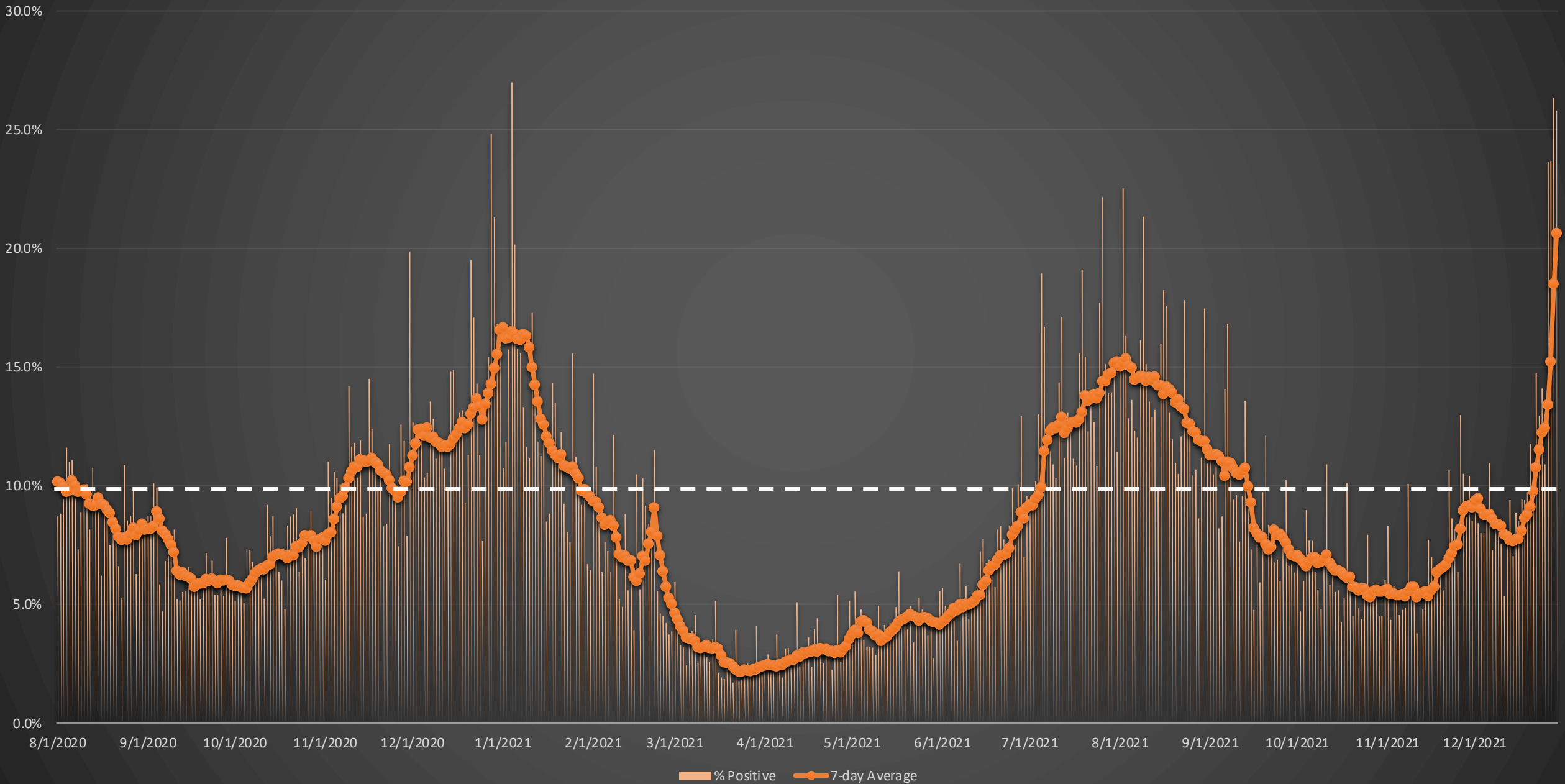


# Proportion of Arkansas Residents Age 5+ Years Received COVID-19 Vaccine



# Seven-day Rolling Average of Percent Positive COVID-19 PCR Tests in Arkansas

## August 2020 - Present





# COVID-19 TREATMENT OPTIONS

## MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

### MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES INFUSION THERAPIES

for treating COVID-19 to prevent hospitalization, reduce viral loads, and lessen symptom severity. These are antibodies similar to the ones your body would naturally make in response to infection.

- Sotrovimab
- Bamlanivimab and Etesevimab
- Regeneron

## ORAL ANTIVIRALS

### ORAL ANTIVIRAL TREATMENTS

for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in adults.

- Molnupiravir
- Paxlovid

## PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS

### PRE-EXPOSURE TREATMENTS

for those not infected with COVID-19 with moderate to severe immune compromise or whom vaccination is not available to a history of severe adverse reactions to vaccine components.

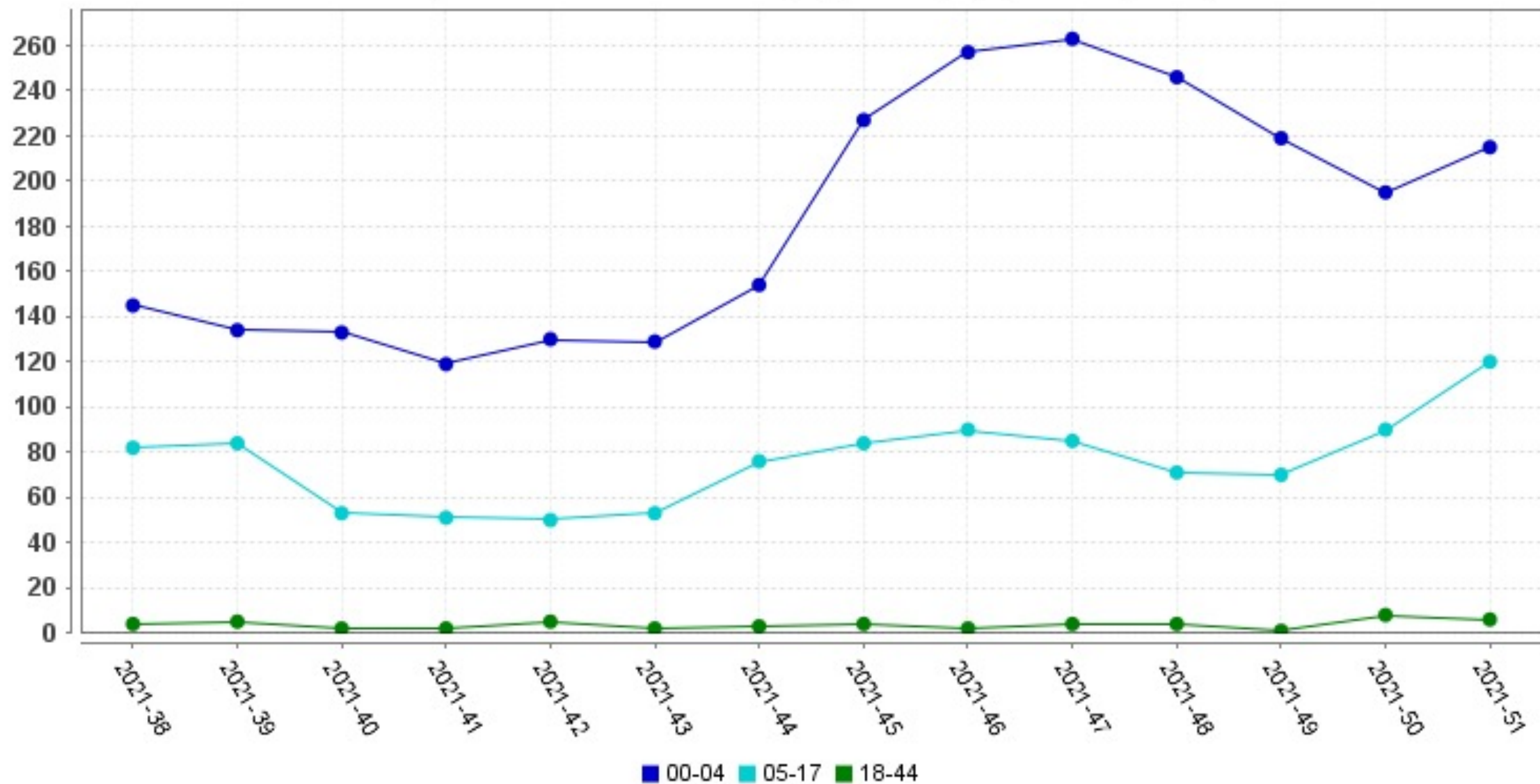
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Weekly CLI ED Visits Counts by Age Group (Age Group 0-18)





# 8.7 million\* COVID-19 vaccinations have been given to children ages 5-11 years old

Health check-ins to v-safe completed for over 42,000 children after vaccination†

Side effects were common but mild and brief‡

- ✓ Pain where shot was given
- ✓ Fatigue
- ✓ Headache



Mild side effects are a normal sign the body is building protection



Few myocarditis cases have been reported



Vaccination is the best way to protect children from COVID-19 complications



\* As of December 19, 2021

† V-safe, a voluntary smartphone vaccine safety monitoring system

‡ After the 2nd dose, about 2/3 children had a local reaction such as arm pain; 1/3 had a reaction beyond the injection site

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